



William C. Herman
District Chief of Staff
United States Coast Guard Auxiliary
Fifth Coast Guard District
Southern Region



Chief of Staff William C. Herman has served in this position for the past year and succeeded Commodore Albert DeJean, Jr., the current District commodore.

In 1954, Mr. Herman graduated from Saint Anthony High School in Washington D.C. and is also a graduate of the Armed Forces Staff College (NDU), Class 60 in 1977.

Following high school he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served 8 years in communications intelligence. After his active duty time, he embarked on a 34 year career with the Department of Defense, National Security Agency. He served as a communications technician and manager and retired in 1990 as a GS-15 with a total of 37 years of federal service. His primary duties during this time were

in the Technical Control Office of the Telecommunication Center and where he held the position of Office Chief for the last 12 years of his career.

Since joining the Coast Guard Auxiliary in 1973, Mr. Herman has served in numerous elected positions through that of District Chief of Staff for the Fifth District Southern Region as well as all staff levels at the Flotilla, Division and National levels; including National Department Chief. He is a member of the Mill Creek Flotilla (054-22-10) and is currently active as a Coxswain, Instructor, Vessel Examiner, Watchstander, and Qualification Examiner.

Mr. Herman has received numerous personal awards and commendations including the Meritorious Service Medal (2), Commendation Medal (4), Sustained Auxiliary Service Award (11) and group awards.

A native of Baltimore Maryland, he currently resides in Severna Park, Maryland with his wife (Constance Beatrice Komsa). They have two sons (Christopher, MK1 USCG Ret and Andrew, TCC USCGR), one daughter (Lisa) and six grandchildren.